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United States Patent Application No. 10/719,441 ("the '441 application"), for "Ni CATALYSTS AND METHODS FOR ALKANE DEHYDROGENATION," filed on November 20, 2003, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/849,378, filed May 4, 2001 and issued as United States Patent 6,777,371, which is a divisional of United

States Patent Application No. 09/510,458, filed February 22, 2000 and issued as United States Patent 6,417,422 (“the ‘422 patent”), the assignment for which was recorded on February 22, 2005 at reel/frame 015748/0781; and

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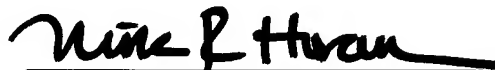
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